The Soule Early Childhood Center is an innovative Reggio inspired year-round, educational program for toddler and pre-school children from Brookline, MA. The center enrolls approximately 62 children ages 2.9-5. Responsibilities include providing a dynamic, developmental, program for toddler s or preschool age children. The Soule Center is a collaborative working environment for teachers and families. The school is nestled in the center of the Soule recreational park and has two beautiful playgrounds, gym and splash pad. The Children swim at the Brookline town pool and skate at the Laars Anderson arena seasonally. This unique program is looking for a teacher willing to learn and grow with our school.

A Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education preferred. Degree needs to be verified before the first day of employment; EEC Certification for Teacher or Lead Teacher; Certificate must be verified by the first day of work and:

- * At least one year of experience working with children who have a wide range of individual differences, including special needs;
- * Skill in designing classroom environments and curriculum;
- * Excellent communication and oral and written communication skills;
- * Excellent classroom management and organizational skills;
- * Proven competence in behavior management and flexible in approach to working with children, families and colleagues.

Experience working in a team and knowledge of and experience with the ideas of Reggio Emilia Schools, Italy is a plus. Experience with the Project Approach to Curriculum Development and experience using media and technology in the classroom is an asset. Ideally, the selected candidate would have experience with Documentation and making learning visible for parents, children, and teachers. Attendance at monthly evening staff meetings, monthly evening parent meetings, twice-yearly individual parent conferences, many of which may after shift hours; flexibility in shift hours, must be able to work until 6:00 PM periodically.

\$14.00-\$18.00 per hour plus generous benefits including teacher work days and professional development.

Resume and Cover letter by June 11, 2010 to:

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